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United Methodist Church

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Sharing the love, hope and

healing of Jesus Christ through

the power of the Holy Spirit!

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We are all familiar with the phrase “1 step forward, 2 steps back.” Maybe some of you feel like that is where we find ourselves right now. At the start of the summer it seemed like everything was going so well. COVID numbers were on the decline. We hovered around in the yellow zone and it looked like we might be about to be in the green zone. But that was before the Delta variant became a reality. And now if you watch the numbers, it looks like we are right back where we were in January.

I also know that it can feel like we are building the plane while we are flying it. There is so much information out there that it is difficult to know what we should do. Recommendations and reports change on a regular basis and sometimes what we hear today conflicts with what we heard yesterday. You may find yourself, like I do, having no idea what is the right response.

One thing that we can do is follow the CDC guidelines on wearing masks. Last week the Administrative Council decided that mask wearing is “strongly recommended” for everyone when the church is meeting together inside. I know that this is an inconvenience at times, but for a virus that seems to spread the most rapidly through the air, this inconvenience to us can preserve the health and safety of others.

Another thing that we can do is pray. We were challenged in the Administrative Council meeting to call the church together in prayer. We serve the God who is the Author and Giver of Life. He is able to heal and He is able to restore. While there is a lot of hope that can be found these days in the medical community through preventative measures and treatment options, our first hope is in our Savior.

So we as a church are calling a 24 hour prayer vigil to petition God to bring healing to our land. The date has not been set yet, but we will break the 24 hours into 30 minute time slots and ask our people to sign up to come to the sanctuary and pray. There will be more information coming very soon, as soon as we have the date finalized. For now, I would like you to plan to commit to being a part of our prayer vigil.

Pastor Keith

HONORS & MEMORIALS

Carpet Campaign

*In Honor of Becky Gehringer
In Memory of Billye Yeager
In Memory of Joe Skaggs
Given by Harold Watson*

Costa Rica Farm

*In Memory of Spurge Mason
Given by Steve & Darlene Meyers*

Costa Rica Feeding Program

*In Honor of Cooper Ronay's Birthday
Given by Ed & Cheryl Spears*

Thank you to all the Stephen Ministers for the lovely service to remember our loved ones. The butterfly release was a beautiful reminder of God's promise of eternal life.



Lisa Hammond

Blessings to you all,

My name is Ms Kathy. I live in Hayesville, NC. I wanted to take a moment and thank "Light Blue" for all the help at "Still Waters Landing". I wanted to share what an amazing job your group of young people and youth leaders did on the farm. There were those that cleaned out a chicken coop with smiles on their faces. There were those that dug up carrots for the food pantry (70lbs). They were delivered on Friday with over 250lbs. of tomatoes as well.

This group prayed with me, laughed with me and cried with me, serving one another. I want you to know scripture was read and prayers were offered up. To the parents of these young people, I want you to know the scripture that came to mind is "train up a child in the way that they shall go and when they are old they will not depart from it". Thank you for the training. They were kind and had manners and most of all were honest, hardworking, loving young people. To God be the Glory. Please take a moment and give them a hug from Ms. Kathy and remind them the scriptures that were given to them, is to remind them of God's mighty love for each of them. We thank you all and may God bless each and everyone of you. I love you all and I'm so grateful.

Ms Kathy

Tootsie and I so appreciate your thinking of us and sending such nice cards, sweets, plus useful items in our bags. Yours is an "outstanding" ministry. You make the world more beautiful!

Love, Toby and Tootsie

Jack and I wish to thank each of you, for all the cards, crackers, mints and above all, the prayers. Our thanks to the Heavenly Father for all the blessings each day we are here. Thank you for everything you do!

Love to all, Betty and Jack Nuckols

I would like to thank all the church members for all the cards and goody bag they gave me.

Harry Wurts

Thank you so much for the gift bag. I appreciate the sweet gesture and your continued love and kindness.

Lois Early

South Ashland UMC Treasurer's Report - July 2021

Current Month	Budget Items	Specials	Totals
Beginning Balance	\$71,715.41	\$17,034.36	\$88,749.77
Receipts	\$34,912.69	\$6,598.44	\$41,511.13
Disbursements	(\$54,270.44)	(\$791.18)	(\$55,061.62)
Transfer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Closing Balance	\$52,357.66	\$22,841.62	\$75,199.28
Year-to-Date			
Balance 12/31/2020	\$41,064.97	\$123,454.78	\$164,519.75
Receipts	\$264,673.70	\$50,365.59	\$315,039.29
Disbursements	(\$261,796.36)	(\$151,153.75)	(\$412,950.11)
Transfer	\$8,415.35	\$175.00	\$8,590.35
Closing Balance	\$52,357.66	\$22,841.62	\$75,199.28



The Methodist Mountain Mission truck will pick up at SAUMC on **Tuesday, September 7th.**

All good and usable items are appreciated.

Urgent Needs:

men's summer clothes, kid's winter clothes, good pots and pans, tall kitchen garbage bags & 33 gallon black bags, Lysol spray and paper towels.

For our Stores & Customers:

school supplies (notebooks, backpacks, paper, pencils, crayons), Fall / Halloween decorations.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE®



Bless a Child With a Shoebox Gift

September

Item of the month:

ITEMS FOR OLDER CHILDREN (AGES 10-14)

Suggestions:

Journals, sewing kits, jewelry, drinking cups, watches, clothes, flashlights, nail clippers set, harmonica/recorder, flip flops, sunglasses, baseball/mitt, soccer ball w/pump, puzzles, jump rope, playing cards, binoculars, blanket

There will be a collection box in the foyer to drop off your gifts. Each gift should be able to fit in a shoebox. We will gladly accept donations for postage. Each box costs \$9 to ship.

The Senior Adult Ministries group will meet for dinner and fellowship **Thursday, Sept. 2, at 5 pm at Bella Fonte 1320 Carter Ave, Ashland, KY.**



PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE call the church to make reservations by Tues, August 31. This will help us insure we have appropriate seating.

Who ARE senior adults? You decide! If you feel like a senior, and you are an adult, we will welcome you!

Hope to see you Sept 2 at Bella Fonte's!

Carpet Campaign

A simple "THANK YOU" seems so inadequate, but it is very heartfelt. SAUMC is blessed to have a loving,

giving and generous congregation. With only two months into this campaign for new carpeting on the upper level of the Education Building, we have already reached the halfway mark in obtaining the full amount needed!

There's a strong possibility that we will be able to install the carpeting before the end of the year, but we cannot do this without you! If you would like to give toward this project, please mark your envelope, "Carpeting". Your gifts are very much appreciated!



Scout Pack 109
Car Wash
@ SAUMC
September 18th
11am - 4pm



Youth & Children's

NEWS AND EVENTS

Youth Updates Youth had the wonderful opportunity to travel to the Hinton Center in Hayesville, North Carolina this August where they learned about poverty in Appalachia, had the experience of serving our neighbors, and enjoyed plenty of fun while at it. Special thanks to Larry Kirkpatrick and Goldie & Mike Bentine who were our drivers/chaperones.



Youth Group will not be meeting the weekend of Labor Day in order for individuals to spend time with family. On September 26, we will begin Sunday evening small groups (middle and high school). Please be in prayer for these.

Children's Updates

While evening children's programming takes a Sabbath during the summer months, Sunday mornings are alive with kids. Nursery occurs throughout both services and during the Sunday School hour, and Sunday School and Children's Church take place for our kids and youth. We've had a couple new faces fellowshiping with us this summer—what a praise! Please continue praying for growth and depth of our children's ministries.

With the uncertainties of rising Covid-19 cases, the Back-to-School Bash has been postponed to Friday, September 10, at 7:00 pm. This will take place in the parking lot where stations representing each of our children's programs will be displayed to lead kids in activities and give information to families about our ministries. The Kona Ice Truck will also be serving shaved ice! As we approach that date, please spread the word to families you know who may not presently be involved with a church.

Sunday evening programming for kids (God's Gang) is scheduled to resume September 12, and Wednesday evening programming is scheduled to resume September 15. More info will be provided as we approach these dates. Thank you for your continued support and prayers! -Genée

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I pray that all of you are feeling the love and blessings of Jesus Christ our Savior. As I have reported earlier, Mary Woods will be retiring and coming back to Huntsville, Alabama to live, right before Thanksgiving of this year. We still are not certain of who the new director will be. The team has been in prayer that Pastor Jerry Russell of Maryville, Tennessee will be named soon. The dates for the 2022 mission team are set for February 5-13. We will be under the leadership of Pastor Jerry at that time. We do know that for sure.

On October 20, the Costa Rica Methodist Conference along with Bishop Palomo will recognize and celebrate Mary's retirement. Twelve of the team members will be going to Costa Rica to be there for this event.

The feeding program is going very well in Pital. Natalia sent some recent pictures of the program which are shown below. The children are given food plus a Bible lesson each time. Natalia is planning on a children's celebration day on September 11, 2021. She wants to serve them food and ice-cream treats. We will be sending money down to help accomplish this. Please pray about helping to fund this feeding program. You can give to the church by marking your donation with Costa Rica Feeding program. I'm reminded of a couple of Bible verses that speak to not only feeding the children but for what God wants us to do:

"Therefore I command you to be openhanded toward your brothers and toward the poor and needy in your land." – Deuteronomy 15:11

"The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor." – Proverbs 22:9

Please feel free to contact me about the feeding program, farm support or being a part of the 2022 team.

Please keep Mary in your prayers as she makes this very difficult transition in her life.

In His Love and Service
Eduardo



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 3 Keith Katterheinrich
Sean Morgan
- 5 Amos Gearheart
Mary Geary
- 8 Kyle Umberger
- 12 Donna Barber
- 13 Kelli Dheel
- 14 Cooper Ronay
- 15 Jon Roberts
- 16 Elfi Sologic
- 18 Joel Katterheinrich
Lindsey Roberts
- 19 Joann Craft
Kaitlyn Barker
- 22 Toby Simmerman
- 23 Gary Duncan
- 26 Joy Shytle
Kay Gevedon
- 28 Dale Sexton
- 29 Anita Fitzpatrick
Jenny Johnson

HAPPY Anniversary

- 3 Bob & Cristen Pulliam
- 4 Michael & Kennetta Freholm
- 5 Ron & Bobbi Wymer
- 8 Jim & Nedra Fennell
- 27 Randy & Cindy Cooper

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>September</i>			1 6:30 Adult Bible Study	2 5:00 Senior Adult Ministry @ Belle Fonte 6:30 Praise Team	3	4
5 9:00 Sanctuary & Drive-In 10:00 Sunday School 11:15 FLC & FB Live	6 it's time to take the day off!	7 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Scouts Mountain Mission Pick Up	8 6:30 Adult Bible Study	9 6:30 Praise Team	10 7:00 Back-to-School Bash 	11 9. WE WILL NEVER FORGET
12 9:00 Sanctuary & Drive-In 10:00 Sunday School 11:15 FLC & FB Live 5:30 Youth Activities 5:30 God's Gang HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY!	13 6:00 Stephen Ministry 6:00 SPRC	14 9:30 Staff Meeting 6:30 Trustees Meeting 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Scouts	15 6:30 Adult Bible Study 6:30 Children's Choir 6:30 Puppets 6:30 Chancel Choir 6:30 Youth Activities	16 6:30 Praise Team	17	18 11:00 Scout Car Wash
19 9:00 Sanctuary & Drive-In 10:00 Sunday School 11:15 FLC & FB Live 5:30 Youth Activities 5:30 God's Gang	20 7:00 Youth Council	21 6:30 Finance Meeting 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Scouts 7:00 Admin Council	22 6:30 Adult Bible Study 6:30 Children's Choir 6:30 Puppets 6:30 Chancel Choir 6:30 Youth Activities HAPPY FALL y'all	23 6:30 Praise Team	24	25
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